Mt. 26:8 To what purpose is this wa

Intro: – The oriental custom of anointing.

Ointments served in honor of distinguished guests

Ointments served as memorials, upon the tabernacle, the vessels & altar.

Mary's ointment, not much but costly

Judas did not think of it in the light of friendship & love & honor, but according to the scales & prevailing prices of the store.

Judas was shocked – Many today who are shocked to see so much spent upon our churches, sent out to heathen countries, shocked to see a Chautauqua come to town

Jesus reply –

The costliest things spent on worthiness is no waste. Nothing is too good for friendship or love.

On the other hand, to spend valuable things on objects of no consequence or worth is a waste which no man can afford.

What have you been spending yourself for? Are you making a waste of yourself or are you spending yourself upon the Lord Jesus Christ so that you shall make this a triumph?

1. Why do so many die early?

The Sleeping beauty & the beast: — A farmer adorns the long ears of an ass with beautiful garlands. Grotesque? Yes, but it is not more so than what many are doing — breaking their health in all manner of physical indulgences to satisfy their animal natures.

2. Sacrificing the precious ~~ointment~~ of success upon a life of ease & comfort.

a — Doing work with the least possible effort. ~~Getting something for nothing~~ courage, hardihood, manhood.

~~(b) upon a~~ New England hardihood!

Mothers! — develop your boys with courage & muscle and endurance!

"I don't want my boy to walk with a pack on his back, or to have to do his own cooking."

~~(b)~~ The rich man's son who goes out to make his own fortune.

The girl used to comfort & luxury goes out to live a hard life with her lover!

3. Sacrificing one's truest self for appearance's sake.

4. Spending one's life for the success of a mean, selfish, stone-hearted shriveled-up soul who can get no pleasure out of life except to make another dollar.

Let your occupation be one – the one thing you do well, but let your enjoyments be many.

Spider's thread comes thru 20. holes.

meditation & recreating.
wisdom & folly
music & reading
out-of-doors –
yourself and others.
Supreme joy in God